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The following is the BILL *of* RIGHTS *framed by the* AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS *in Behalf of all the Colonies.*

WHEREAS, since the Close of the last War, the British Parliament, claiming a Power of Right to bind the People of America, by Statute, in all Cases whatsoever, hath in some Acts expresly imposed Taxes on them, and in others, under various Pretences, but in Fact for the Purpose of raising a Revenue, hath imposed Rates and Duties payable in these Colonies, established a Board of Commissioners with unconstitutional Powers, and extended the Jurisdiction of Courts of Admiralty, not only for collecting the said Duties, but for the Trial of Causes merely arising within the Body of a County; and whereas, in Consequence of other Statutes, Judges, who before held only Estates at Will in their Offices, have been made dependent on the Crown alone for their Salaries, and standing Armies kept in Time of Peace; and it has lately been resolved in Parliament, that, by Force of a Statute made in the 35th Year of the Reign of King Henry VIII. Colonists may be transported to England and tried there upon Accusations for Treasons and Misprisions, or Concealments of Treasons, committed in the Colonies; and, by a late Statute, such Trials have been directed, in Cases therein mentioned; And whereas, in the last Session of Parliament, three Statutes were made, one entitled "An act to discontinue, in such "Manner and for such Time as are therein mentioned, the landing and "discharging, lading or shipping, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, "at the Town and within the Harbour of Boston, in the Province of "Massachusetts Bay, in North America," another entitled "An Act "for the better regulating the Government of the Province of the Massa- "chusetts Bay, in New England," and another entitled "An Act for "the impartial Administration of Justice, in the Cases of Persons questi- "oned for any Act done by them in the Execution of the Law, or for "the Suppression of Riots and Tumults, in the Province of the Massa- "chusetts Bay, in New England," and another Statute was then made, "for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Pro- "vince of Quebeck, &c." all which Statutes are impolitick, unjust, and cruel, as well as unconstitutional, and most dangerous and destructive of American Rights: And whereas Assemblies have been frequently dissolved contrary to the Rights of the People, when they attempted to deliberate on Grievances, and their dutiful, humble, loyal, and reasonable Petitions to the Crown, for Redress, have been repeatedly treated with Contempt, by his Majesty's Ministers of State, the good People of the several Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex, on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, justly alarmed at these arbitrary Proceedings of Parliament and Administration, have severally elected, constituted, and appointed, Deputies to meet and sit in General Congress in the City of Philadelphia, in Order to obtain such Establishment as their Religion, Laws, and Liberties, may not be subverted; whereupon the Deputies so appointed being now assembled, in a full and free Representation of these Colonies, taking into their most serious Consideration the best Means of attaining the Ends aforesaid, do, in the first Place, as Englishmen, their Ancestors, in like Cases, have usually done, for asserting and vindicating their Rights and Liberties, DECLARE, that the Inhabitants of the English Colonies in North America, by the immutable Laws of Nature, the Principles of the English Constitution, and the several Charters or Compacts, have the following RIGHTS:

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 1. That they are entitled to Life, Liberty, and Property; and they have never ceded, to any sovereign Power whatever, a Right to dispose of either without their Consent.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 2. That our Ancestors, who first settled these Colonies, were, at the Time of their Emigration from the Mother Country, entitled to all the Rights, Liberties, and Immunities, of free and natural born Subjects within the Realm of England.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 3. That by such Emigration they by no Means forfeited, surrendered, or lost, any of those Rights; but that they were, and their Descendants now are, entitled to the Exercise and Enjoyment of all such of them as their local and other Circumstances enabled them to exercise and enjoy.

RESOLVED, 4. That the Foundation of English Liberty, and of all free Government, is a Right in the People to participate in their legislative Council; and as the English Colonists are not represented, and from their local and other Circumstances cannot properly be represented, in the British Parliament, they are entitled to a free and exclusive Power of Legislation in their several Provincial Legislatures, where their Right of Representation can alone be preserved, in all Cases of Taxation and internal Polity, subject only to the Negative of their Sovereign, in such Manner as has been heretofore used and accustomed. But, from the Necessity of the Case, and a Regard to the mutual Interests of both Countries, we cheerfully consent to the Operation of such Acts of the British Parliament as are *bona fide* restrained to the Regulation of our external Commerce, for the Purpose of securing the commercial Advantages of the whole Empire to the Mother Country, and the commercial Benefits of its respective Members, excluding every Idea of Taxation, internal or external, for raising a Revenue on the Subjects in America without their Consent.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 5. That the respective Colonies are entitled to the common Law of England, and more especially to the great and inestimable Privilege of being tried by their Peers of the Vicinage, according to the Course of that Law.

RESOLVED, 6. That they are entitled to the Benefit of such of the English Statutes as existed at the Time of their Colonization, and which they have, by Experience, respectively found to be applicable to their several local and other Circumstances.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 7. That these his Majesty's Colonies are likewise entitled to all the Immunities and Privileges granted and confirmed to them by Royal Charters, or secured by their several Codes of Provincial Laws.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 8. That they have a Right peaceably to assemble, consider of their Grievances, and petition the King; and that all Prosecutions, prohibitory Proclamations, and Commitments for the same, are illegal.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 9. That the keeping a standing Army in these Colonies in Times of Peace, without the Consent of the Legislature of that Colony in which such Army is kept, is against Law.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* 10. It is indispensably necessary to good Government, and rendered essential by the English Constitution, that the constituent Branches of the Legislature be independent of each other; that therefore the Exercise of legislative Power in several Colonies, by a Council appointed during Pleasure by the Crown, is unconstitutional, dangerous, and destructive to the Freedom of American Legislation.

All, and each of which, the aforesaid Deputies, in Behalf of themselves and their Constituents, do claim, demand, and insist on, as their indubitable RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES; which cannot be legally taken from them, altered or abridged, by any Power whatever, without their own Consent, by their Representatives in their several Provincial Legislatures.

A LIST of AMERICAN GRIEVANCES.

IN the Course of our Inquiry, we find many Infringements and Violations of the foregoing Rights; which, from an ardent Desire that Harmony, and mutual Intercourse of Affection and Interest, may be restored, we pass over for the present, and proceed to state such Acts and Measures as have been adopted since the last War, which demonstrate a System formed to enslave America.

RESOLVED, *nem. con.* That the following Acts of Parliament are Infringements and Violations of the Rights of the Colonists; and that the Repeal of them is essentially necessary, in Order to restore Harmony between Great Britain and the American Colonies. VIZ.

The several Acts of 4th of George III. Chapter 15 and 34. 5th of George III. Chapter 25. 6th of George III. Chapter 52. 7th of George III. Chapter 41 and 46, and 8th of George III. Chapter 22; which impose Duties for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, extend the Powers of the Admiralty Courts beyond their ancient Limits, deprive the American Subject of Trial by Jury, authorise the Judges Certificate to indemnify the Prosecutor from Damages that he might otherwise be liable to, requiring oppressive Security from a Claimant of Ships and Goods seized before he shall be allowed to defend his Property, and are subversive of American Rights.

Also 12th of George III. Chapter 24, entitled "An Act for the better securing his Majesty's Dockyards, Magazines, Ships, Ammunition, "and Stores;" which declares a new Offence in America, and deprives the American Subject of a constitutional Trial by Jury of the Vicinage, by authorising the Trial of any Person charged with the committing any Offence described in the said Act, out of the Realm, to be indicted and tried for the same in any Shire or County within the Realm.

Also the three Acts, passed in the last Session of Parliament, for stopping the Port and blocking up the Harbour of Boston, for altering the Charter and Government of Massachusetts Bay, and that which is entitled "An Act for the better Administration of Justice," &c.

Also the Act, passed in the same Session, for establishing the Roman Catholick Religion in the Province of Quebeck, abolishing the equitable System of English Laws, and erecting a Tyranny there, to the great Danger, from so total a Dissimilarity of Religion, Law, and Government, to the neighbouring British Colonies, by the Assistance of whose Blood and Treasure the said Country was conquered from France.

Also the Act, passed in the same Session, for the better providing suitable Quarters for Officers and Soldiers in his Majesty's Service in North America.

Also, that the keeping a standing Army, in several of these Colonies, in Time of Peace, without the Consent of the Legislature of that Colony in which such Army is kept, is against Law.

From the London *Magazine for* August, 1774.

THE Interest of America is so closely connected with that of Great Britain, that the one cannot long exist without the other. The unhappy Differences at present subsisting between them are the more to be lamented, as they seem to take their Rise (if we may be permitted the Expression) from the unremitting Severity of obdurate Parents to disobedient Children.

A Prophecy of Lord KAMES, *concerning the* North American *Colonies.*

OUR North American Colonies are in a prosperous Condition, increasing rapidly in Population, in Commerce, and in Opulence. The Colonists have the Spirit of a free People, and are inflamed with Patriotism. Their Population *will equal* that of Britain and Ireland in less than a Century, and they will then be a *Match* for the Mother Country, if they choose to be independent. Every Advantage will be on their Side, as the Attack must be by Sea, from a very great Distance. Being thus delivered from a foreign Yoke, their first Care will be the Choice of a proper Government, and it is not difficult to foresee what Government will be chosen. A People animated with the new Blessings of Liberty, and Independence, will not incline to a kingly Government. The Swiss Cantons joined in a federal Union, for Protection against the potent House of Austria; and the Dutch embraced the like Union, for Protection against the more potent King of Spain. But our Colonies will never join in such an Union; because they have no potent Neighbour, and because they have an Aversion to each other. We may pronounce then, with tolerable Certainty, that *each Colony will choose for itself a republican Government.* And their present Constitution prepares them for it; they have a Senate, and they have an Assembly representing the People. No Change will be necessary, but to drop the Governour who represents the King of Britain. And thus a Part of a great State *will be converted* into many small States.

QUEBECK, *October* 6.

WE learn from Montreal, that the Canadian Citizens of that Place gave on the 26th ult. the most striking Testimonies of their Joy on Occasion of the King's Coronation and the happy Arrival of General Carleton. In the Evening there was a splendid Ball and Supper at the East India House, at which some military Gentlemen were present. Most of the Houses, as well as that where the Assembly was held, were elegantly illuminated. The Affection of the Canadians for their Sovereign, and their Attachment to their Governour, were demonstrated on this Occasion by the most perfect Harmony.

On Sunday Evening and Monday Morning last the remaining five Transports, with a Provision Vessel, arrived here. Tuesday and yesterday they were employed in getting the Baggage and Provisions on Board, and this Day the two Regiments are to embark.

To his Excellency GUY CARLETON, *Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Province of Quebeck, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.*

The humble ADDRESS *of the Citizens of Montreal.*

THE Prayers we have so long preferred for your Excellency's Return to your Government of this Province are at length granted. You come to diffuse the most signal Favours of the best, greatest, and most gracious Sovereign, and of his Parliament, among new Subjects, who rejoice in living under such an Empire.

May our Hearts, overwhelmed with the most perfect Joy and the warmest Gratitude, never cease to emit the Raptures of them. May our Voices and Writings transmit the Remembrance of such Favours to the latest Posterity, by for ever proclaiming the Clemency and Humanity of a Nation, that, by subduing a People, has made them Partakers of its Happiness, and announcing to our most distant Offspring that he was a generous Governour, compassionate, a Friend of Mankind, who risked the Dangers of the Seas in Quest of Means for rendering them happy; while, in his Absence, they were protected by his Lieutenant Governour, who enabled them by his Prudence to support the melancholy Uncertainty they were then reduced to.

We beseech your Excellency to accept the most unfeigned Assurances of our Affection, Zeal, and [illegible] Attachment for his Majesty's sacred Person, our Compliments of Congratulation on the happy Arrival of your Excellency with your amiable Family, and our incessant Prayers to the Almighty for your Preservation and Prosperity.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 17.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his Correspondent here, dated August* 14, 1774.

"IF you submit to the last arbitrary and tyrannical Acts of Parliament, relative to Massachusetts Bay and Quebeck, there will not be a Set of more abject Slaves under Heaven than the North Americans. You will be obliged to dig Tobacco, Iron, and whatever your good and virtuous Masters here want. The Marquis of Caermarthen, a Puppy just entered into the infernal Pack of Bloodhounds, said in the House of Commons, *we sent them to those Colonies to labour for us!!!* And so sure as England now exists (it can not long, indeed, in its present State of Luxury, Debauchery, and Villainy) but I say, so long and so sure as it does exist in this State, if the Americans *now* submit, the Charters of all the other Colonies will be attacked, and treated as that of the Massachusetts Bay has already been. This is determined, I assure you. They were afraid to attack more than Boston at first, lest it might occasion an Union of the Colonies; but New York, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, will be struck at, because they refused Entrance to the Tea; Connecticut, Rhode Island, and all the old Provinces in America, impeached, because their Charters are bad; and, among the rest, Virginia will be included, especially as you dared to go to Prayers and fast. Remember this, and recollect, I pray, my dear Sir, that I do not speak from Opinion, but from undoubted, uncontrovertible Authority. The King will recommend it in his next Speech to Parliament, "finding his Colonies in North "America are not properly governed, owing to the several Charters now "subsisting in the said Colonies," &c. &c. &c. To prepare too for the more effectual Execution of this hellish Plan, Orders are sent to *his Majesty's* Catholick Province of Quebeck immediately to raise and embody 4000 of his good and faithful Catholick Subjects of Canada, to be formed into four Regiments, and to be commanded by Frenchmen; you may guess for what Purpose. But lest you should not, I will tell you, that these *good* Subjects, and the Indians, are to be let to cut the Throats of the King's *disaffected* Subjects of the old Provinces, who sent, at their own Expense, 20,000 Men, last War, to make the *Canadians Subjects of the very virtuous and pious Prince* George III. This is as true as holy Writ.

I dare not tell you how I came by the Knowledge of these Schemes, as it would, were it discovered, prevent me from knowing and telling you more; but I hope it will rouse the People of North America to exert themselves, to convince the World that they will not wear the Chains of 500 such traiterous and haughty Tyrants. Better is it, far, to be subject to any *one* that ever existed, who has, and can have, only his own Vanity or Caprice to satisfy, than to so numerous a Body of needy, luxurious, mercenary Rascals, who would even sell their King, could they find another to promise the Addition of 100l. to the Chancellorship of Great Britain, or 5l. to a Gentleman Usher. I cannot guess how, or by what Means, you have been persuaded, in North America, that you have any Friends, really so from Principle, in this Country. It is true some publickly declaim, and pretend to lament the Situation of their Brethren on the other Side the Atlantick, as they hope, being out of Place, to climb up to Preferment from espousing their Quarrel. But, at the same Time, I can venture to say, that there is not a Person, male or female, resident in Great Britain, and contributing to its Taxes, from the Lord Chancellor to the Shoeblack, who does not rejoice at this Exertion of Power; nor is there a Manufacturer in England who does not say, Trade will now revive, as our American *Subjects* will be convinced we are no longer to be trifled with, and that they will *now* be properly punished, if they commit Riots, &c. as they will be brought here and tried for their Offences by a Jury of Englishmen, who will not be *so complacent* to them as the Rascals in their own Country were (who were all liable to be tried for Treason and Rebellion) with ten Thousand Speeches to the same Effect. Now, lest you should call me a Declaimer, and say I represented Dangers without telling you how to avoid them, I will give you a Specifick, which, if it fails to produce an immediate and effectual Cure, I will acknowledge myself a Quack in Politicks, and declare against any farther *Practice* in State Disorders. It is a Remedy easily administered, and cannot, at least to sound Constitutions, be unpalatable. Moreover, it is so cheap, and easily procured, that no Person need advance Sixpence, or go out of his own House, to procure it, as it is only an Agreement to stop all Exports and Imports. Enter heartily, and with Firmness, into such an Association, [illegible] yourselves, [illegible] by an Oath, not only to observe it individually, but to enforce it generally. If you do this, and these hellish Acts are not sent back to the Devil in less than eight Months, I will agree to be tarred and feathered, and hanged on Liberty Tree afterwards; but, if you do not, I will venture to pronounce, and declare, that for [illegible] Years to come the People of North America will be the most miserable of Slaves. They will hold Life and Property only at the Will and Sufferance of their tyrannical and profligate Oppressors. [illegible], it cannot be but Americans will be free; at least I hope so, especially as you have the Means so much in your own Power. They are absolutely now in your Hands; and you will justly merit every Oppression and Insult if you are not the [illegible]."

An AMERICAN CARD, *Post from* Philadelphia, *Short Hints to the Good in Heart, that they may become Wise unto the Salvation of their Country.*

EVERY Scene of Flattery disgraces the Stage of Duty, especially when it countenances Injuries.

2. Timidity in Advice is the most dangerous Quality that a Counsellor can have. Kings, and Kingdoms, have been ruined by it.

3. Some indeed have become Martyrs *Causa Integritatis*, but Thousands have been massacred through Fear and Silence.

4. Can a temporary feathered Cap compensate for a Blot in a patriotick Reputation, which must outlive a Man for ever in the Curses of Posterity?

5. The Call that sanctifies a Measure past is like the Priest who gives a Passport to a bad Life that is spent.

6. The Consequences of establishing an uncontroulable Trust in a good Man may be dreadful, from the many bad who may succeed.

7. Discretionary Power often becomes the Foundation of a resentful Tyranny.

8. Will and Authority, at Command, may be early in Emergencies; but what Enemy can equal the Injuries they may produce?

9. Delays for Consultations seldom effect those irreparable Evils which unconfined Rashness plunges into.

10. [illegible] only imaginary, frequently introduce Destruction, by being administered.

11. [illegible] to let Acts, confirmed by Experience to be dangerous (as the [illegible]) die, rather than attempt to revive them.

12. [illegible] differing in their Natures ought to be separately considered; for no one Vial or Gallipot should contain certain Remedies for contrary Effects [illegible] Drugs, we see, may intermix.

13. Money is termed one of the Sinews of War. Is it not also a Sinew of Government?

14. Prudence keeps all Things in the Hands of those who make them, that are so productive of publick Happiness, as to reduce executive Power to its rational Boundary.

DOCTUS SUM VEL [illegible]

FRIDAY, *November* 18. We have just received an Account, by a Gentleman from the Frontiers, that in a few Days after the Battle of the 10th inst. the Indians sued to the Earl of Dunmore for Peace, which he granted upon the Terms of their delivering up six Hostages for their future good Behaviour, and relinquishing all Pretensions to the Lands on this Side of the Ohio. His Excellency, we are also told, may be expected here in a Day or two.

An Extract of a Letter from the Camp at Point Pleasant, *at the Mouth of the Great Kanawah, dated October* 10, 1774.

"I never did any Man behave with more real Bravery, true Courage, and undaunted Presence of Mind, than Colonel CHARLES LEWIS, in the Battle on the 10th Instant, with the united Tribes of Shawanese, Delawares, Mingo, Twrah, and other Nations of Indians; whose Number could not be less than 800, and by many supposed to amount to 1000 Men. When his Wounds forced him to quit the Field, attended at his own Request by one Person only, he encouraged his Soldiers to do their Duty; and, in Justice to all the Troops, they acquitted themselves that Day with much Honour, behaving more like Veterans than raw and undisciplined Men. The Commanding Officer, Colonel ANDREW LEWIS, gave his Orders with the Serenity and good Conduct becoming an experienced General; and they were well and readily obeyed, by both Officers and Soldiers.

"It was not till Half an Hour after Sunset that the Engagement ceased; and Night coming on, favoured the Retreat of the Indians. We took upwards of 20 Scalps, and a considerable Quantity of Plunder, viz. 29 Rifles, 7 smooth Bore Guns, 2 Blankets, 21 Matchcoats, Tomahawks &c. which sold at publick Vendue for 120l. There are few Instances of so great a Number of Indians being more severely chastised than they were upon this present Occasion.

"Col. Andrew Lewis has this Day marched, from the other Side of the Ohio, with upwards of 1100 Men, and expects to meet the Governour about 20 Miles on this Side Chillicothe, one of the principal Indian Towns. The Colonel left at this Place about 325 Men, including Sick and Wounded; and about 200 of those who are fit for Service are employed in building a Breastwork, after which they propose erecting a Stockade Fort. My earnest Wish is, that God may continue to crown our Arms with Success, that our Country may be delivered from the Incursions of cruel and perfidious Savages."

Died, Master WILLIAM DAINETT, eldest Son of Burwell Bassett, Esq; of New Kent County; a young Gentleman of distinguished Merit for his tender Years, and blessed with the most happy Dispositions.

Weep not, ye Parents, Heaven (at whose Decree
Death stalks around in dreadful Majesty)
Can make Affliction's seeming Evils prove
The noblest Instances of boundless Love;
Rejoice for the Joys Eternity bestows,
Your virtuous Son a World of Trouble forgoes,
Triumphant goes! Cease then, no more complain;
Such your WILLIAM's Lot, to die is Gain.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 8, 1774. On the 24th Instant departed this Life, at the Seat of Landon Carter, Esq; Junior, in Prince William County, Captain JOHN MORTIMER, after a short Illness, who not long since came from Rathmillon, in the North of Ireland, with a View to purchase a small Seat of Land, and spend the Remainder of his Days in this Colony. He has all his Life been remarkable for his generous and benevolent Disposition, as well as strict Probity; which is a small Satisfaction to the Subscriber, who will pay any just Debt he may owe the said Deceased.

CHARLES MORTIMER.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 2.

On Wednesday last the American Continental Congress broke up, after having passed a Number of *spirited* Resolves, wrote several Letters, &c. which are printed in a Pamphlet, and may be had of the Printer.

We hear that His Excellency General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North America, and Governour of Boston, has received Instructions from the Ministry, in Case of Necessity, to withdraw any Number of his Majesty's Troops he shall think necessary from the Regiments stationed in the West India Islands to his Assistance; and that Orders of the same has also been received by the different Governours in the said Islands.

NEWPORT, *October* 31.

We have certain Intelligence, by Captain Tomlinson, that the City of London had subscribed 9000l. Sterling for the Town of Boston, and hoped they should make up 70000l.

The Transports, which had been taken up to bring Troops to this Town, had not dischanged before Captain Thomlinson sailed; so that although the Traitor Hutchinson's Plan of enslaving the Colonies, by Force, is laid aside, perhaps, Stratagem and Artifice may be next attempted.

By the Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the same.*

A PROCLAMATION.

VIRGINIA, *to wit.*

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued to this Day, but it is necessary they should be further prorogued, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Consent and Advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's Name, to prorogue the said Assembly to the first Thursday in *February* next; at which Time their Attendance is required at the Capitol, in the City of *Williamsburg*, for the Dispatch of publick Business.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at *Williamsburg* aforesaid, this 10th Day of *November*, in the 15th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

DUNMORE.

By his Excellency JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *Lieutenant and Governour General to and over his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the same.*

WHEREAS the rapid Settlement made on the west Side of the Allegheny Mountains, by his Majesty's Subjects, within the Course of these few Years, has become an Object of real Concern to his Majesty's Interest in this Quarter; and whereas the Province of Pennsylvania have unduly laid Claim to a very valuable and extensive Quantity of his Majesty's Territory, and the executive Part of that Government, in Consequence thereof, has most arbitrarily and unwarrantably proceeded to abuse the laudable Advancements in this Part of his Majesty's Dominions, by many oppressive and illegal Methods in the Discharge of this imaginary Authority; and whereas the ancient Claim laid to this Country by the Colony of Virginia, founded in Reason, upon Pre-occupancy, and the general Acquiescence of all Persons, together with the Instructions I have lately received from his Majesty's Servants, ordering me to take this Country under my Administration; and as the evident Injustice manifestly offered to his Majesty, by the immediate Strides taken by the Proprietors of Pennsylvania in Prosecution of their wild Claim to this Country, demands an immediate Remedy: I do hereby, in his Majesty's Name, require and command all his Majesty's Subjects west of the Laurel Hill to pay a due Respect to this my Proclamation, strictly prohibiting the Execution of any Act of Authority, on Behalf of the Province of Pennsylvania, at their Peril, in this Country; but, on the contrary, that a due Regard, and entire Obedience, to the Laws of his Majesty's Colony of Virginia, under my Administration, be observed, to the End that Regularity may ensue, and a just Regard to the Interest of his Majesty in this Quarter, as well as to the Subjects in general, may be the Consequence.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Fort Dunmore, September 24, 1774.

By his Excellency's Command. Signed DUNMORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By the Honourable JOHN PENN, *Esquire, Governour and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information that his Excellency the Earl of Dunmore, Governour General in and over his Majesty's Colony of Virginia, hath lately issued a very extraordinary Proclamation, stating forth, "that the rapid Settlement made on the west of the Allegheny Mountains by his Majesty's Subjects, within the Course of these few Years, had become an Object of real Concern to his Majesty's Interest in that Quarter; that the Province of Pennsylvania had unduly laid Claim to a very valuable and extensive Quantity of his Majesty's Territory, and the executive Part of that Government, in Consequence thereof, had most arbitrarily and unwarrantably proceeded to abuse the laudable Advancements in that Part of his Majesty's Dominions, by many oppressive and illegal Measures, in Discharge of their imaginary Authority; and that the ancient Claim laid to that Country by the Colony of Virginia, founded in Reason, upon Pre-occupancy, and the general Acquiescence of all Persons, together with the Instruction he had lately received from his Majesty's Servants, ordering him to take that Country under his Administration; and as the evident Injustice manifestly offered to his Majesty, by the immoderate Strides taken by the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, in Prosecution of their wild Claim to that Country, demanded an immediate Remedy, he did thereby, in his Majesty's Name, require and command all his Majesty's Subjects, west of the Laurel Hill, to pay a due Respect to his said Proclamation, thereby strictly prohibiting the Execution of any Act of Authority on Behalf of the Province of Pennsylvania, at their Peril, in that Country; but, on the contrary, that a due Regard and entire Obedience to the Laws of his Majesty's Colony of Virginia, under his Administration, should be observed, to the End that Regularity might ensue, and a just Regard to the Interest of his Majesty in that Quarter, as well as to his Majesty's Subjects, might be the Consequence." And whereas, although the western Limits of the Province of Pennsylvania have not been settled by any Authority from the Crown, yet it has been sufficiently demonstrated, by Lines accurately run by the most skilful Artists, that not only a great Tract of Country west of the Laurel Hill, but Fort Pitt also, are comprehended within the Charter Bounds of this Province, a great Part of which Country has been actually settled, and is now held, under Grants from the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, and the Jurisdiction of this Government has been peaceably exercised in that Quarter of the Country, till the late strange Claim set up by the Earl of Dunmore, in Behalf of his Majesty's Colony of Virginia, founded, as his Lordship is above pleased to say, "*in Reason, Pre-occupancy, and the "general Acquiescence of all Persons*;" which Claim to Lands within the said Charter Limits must appear still the more extraordinary, as this most gracious Majesty, in an Act passed the very last Session of Parliament, "for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebeck," has been pleased, in the fullest Manner, to recognize the Charter of the Province of Pennsylvania, by expressly referring to the same, and binding the said Province of Quebeck by the northern and western Bounds thereof: Wherefore there is the greatest Reason to conclude, that any Instructions the Governour of Virginia may have received from his Majesty's Servants, to take that Country under his Administration, must be founded on some Misrepresentation to them respecting the western Extent of this Province. In Justice, therefore, to the Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, who are only desirous to secure their own undoubted Property from the Encroachment of others, I have thought fit, with the Advice of the Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby requiring all Persons, west of the Laurel Hill, to retain their Settlements as aforesaid made under this Province, and to pay due Obedience to the Laws of this Government; and all Magistrates, and other Officers, who hold Commissions or Offices under this Government, to proceed as usual in the Administration of Justice, without paying the least Regard to the said recited Proclamation, until his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known in the Premises, at the same Time strictly charging and enjoining the said Inhabitants and Magistrates to use their utmost Endeavours to preserve Peace and good Order.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the great Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the 12th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1774, and in the 14th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE III. by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By his Honour's Command JOHN PENN.

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, Junior, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

11th RESOLVE.

"THAT a COMMITTEE be chosen in every County, City, and Town, by those who "are qualified to vote for Representatives in the "Legislature; whose Business it shall be, attentively "to observe the Conduct of all Persons touching this "ASSOCIATION: And when it shall be made to "appear, to the Satisfaction of a Majority of any "such Committee, that any Person, within the "Limits of their Appointment, has violated this "Association, that such Majority do forthwith cause "the *Truth of the Case to be published in the Gazette*, "to the End that all such Foes to the Rights of British America may be *publickly known, and universally contemned, as the Enemies of American Liberty*; "and thenceforth we, respectively, will break off all "Dealings with him, or her."

*** THAT *the* ABOVE, *and all other* RESOLUTIONS *of the* CONGRESS, *may be carried into* strict EXECUTION, *the several Freeholders of James City County are desired to meet at eleven o'Clock on Friday the 25th Instant, if fair, otherwise the succeeding Day, at the House of Mr. Ipsom Allen, in Order to elect a* COMMITTEE *to sit throughout the said County, and do what is* REQUIRED *of them by so very respectable and august a Body.*

☞ All Persons who have any Demands against the Partnership of *Purdie & Dixon* are desired to produce their Accounts immediately, before its Dissolution, which will be on the 13th of next Month, that they may be settled, to prevent any Disputes hereafter.——It is hoped that those indebted thereto will make as speedy Payment as they can.

Advertisements.

DUMFRIES, *November* 8, 1774.

AT a Meeting of the JOCKEY CLUB this Day, resolved, that, in Conformity to the *8th Article of the Resolves of the* GENERAL CONGRESS, the *Dumfries* Races, that were advertised to be run the 29th of this Month, be postponed.——The Gentlemen Farmers that are fattening Beeves, Muttons, and Veals, for our Premiums, must, for the present, put up with *Honour* and *Glory* in Place of the *Guineas* that were intended for them.

RICHARD GRAHAM, Secretary.

ALL Persons who were Purchasers at the Sale of the Estate of *John Lockup*, deceased (which was for ready Money) are desired to make immediate Payment, that I may be enabled to close my Administratorship, and make Return to the Court.

ALEX: PURDIE.

FREDERIKSBURG, *November* 15, 1774.

THE Creditors of *Anthony M'Kittrick* and Co. are again requested to make their Claims known to the Trustees, as those who do not before the 18 Day of *January* next will be excluded from their Share of a Dividend to be then made.

FIELDING LEWIS.
CHARLES YATES.
HENRY MITCHELL.

(ll)

THE 13th Instant (*November*) my Negro Fellow found a Pocket Book in the Road; there was no Money within, but several Papers of Receipts, and one Bond given to *James Bell* of *Sussex* County, by *Robert Turnbull* of *Gloucester* County, and *John Creagh* of *Sussex*, also a Piece of Plate engraved DOOR KEEPER TO THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES. The Owner may have it by applying to the Subscriber in *Isle of Wight* County, near *West Bay* Warehouse, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JAMES DERING.

(2l)

ON the 12th of *June* 1771, two Hhds. of Tobacco, marked HT No. 1068, 1142, 122. 1020, and HT No. 1069, 1032, 120, 1112, were passed at *Warwick* Warehouse. The Owner's Name is unknown, and the Tobacco will be sold according to Law, if the Owner does not apply.

THE INSPECTORS.

(2l)

SWANN'S POINT, *November* 8, 1774.

I ONCE more earnestly entreat the several Persons due me for Ferriages, &c. to be speedy in discharging their respective Balances, more especially as it is known that a Tenant's Remove may occasion a Detention of his Furniture for Arrears. Mine is very considerable, and I should be glad to make proper Satisfaction; but it cannot be done without the Assistance of those I address, or an Indulgence I have no Right to expect. God willing, I shall be settled at Colonel *Bland*'s Ordinary in *Prince George*, by next New Year's Day, where I shall be glad to receive the Favours of travelling Gentlemen, who may depend I will exert myself so as to deserve them.

THOMAS FENNER.

(2l)

COLCHESTER, *November* 1, 1774.

THE Subscriber some Time ago advertised in the Neighbourhood of this Place, that the Business formerly transacted by him here, on Account of Messr. *David Dobell, George Offwald*, and Co. and *Offwald, Dennistoun*, and Co. at *Glasgow*, was declined by him on the 10th of *January* last, and committed to the Management of Mr. *John Gibson*; and as he intends to leave the Colony soon, he requests all who have had Dealings with him on Account of either of the said Companies, and have not already settled their Accounts, to come immediately and settle them with Mr. *Gibson*, who has transacted the Business since the 10th of *January* last, and continues to carry it on. And those who have Claims against the said Company, for Transactions with him, are desired to apply to Mr. *Gibson*, that they may be adjusted.

HECTOR ROSS.

YORK COUNTY, *November* 12, 1774.

WHEREAS *James Hubbard* hath, by a Deed of Trust acknowledged and recorded in the General Court in *October* last, conveyed to me his Estate in Trust for the Payment of his Debts, this is to desire all those to whom he is indebted to send in their Claims, properly authenticated, that Provision may be made for the Payment thereof. (1l)

MATTH. HUBBARD, Trustee.

PETERSBURG, *November* 15, 1774.

I INTEND to leave the Colony soon. All Persons indebted for Dealings with me are requested to make Payment to Mr. *Thomas Shore*, who is empowered to receive.

(4l) WILLIAM HARRISON.

Wanted immediately,

A BISCUIT BAKER, to whom good Encouragement will be given. For Terms, inquire of the Printer.

For CHARTER,

THE Brigantine *Abby, Jonas Hebert* Master, Burthen about 240 Hogsheads, or 8000 Bushels. For Terms apply to (tf)

GLEENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1774.

PRINCE GEORGE, *November* 10, 1774.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Boy named SAM, about 16 or 17 Years old, of a very light Complexion, and will endeavour to pass for a free Boy, has gray Eyes, brown Hair, a smooth artful Tongue, is a great Villain, but a very good Barber. In the Month of *June* last he was put in *York* Jail, on Suspicion of having stolen some Money in *Williamsburg*. He made his Escape from thence and got to *Norfolk*, where he was put in Jail and sent to me by Water. The next Day (*September* 20th) he made his Escape from my Overseer, and has not since been heard of. He was born in *Frederick* Town, *Maryland*, has lived in *Fredericksburg*, *Norfolk*, and *York* Town, and is well acquainted with most Parts of *Virginia*. He was very meanly clad, having been so long in Jail, but it is probable will procure Clothes. I will give 30l. Reward to have him committed to any of his Majesty's Jails if taken in the Colony of *Virginia*, and if out of the Colony 5l. All Captains of Ships, or Masters of Vessels, are hereby forewarned from carrying him out of the Country, or employing him.

JOHN BLAND.

(tf)

STOLEN from Mrs. *Coleman's*, at *Caroline* Courthouse, on *Sunday* Night the 9th Instant (*November*) supposed by two Negroes that broke Jail, a CHESTNUT HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a flaxen Mane and Tail that has been lately scraped, a Blaze Face, some Saddle Spots, but is not branded. Whoever will deliver the said Horse to me at *Newcastle*, or give such Intelligence that I may get him again, shall have 40s. Reward.

JOHN SYME.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, about the 10th Instant (*November*) a DARK BAY MARE about fourteen Hands three Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, her Feet had been just trimmed, and she is branded H T. Whoever brings her to me, in *Williamsburg*, shall have 10s. Reward; or if stolen, on Conviction of the Thief, 5l.

DANIEL PRENTIS.

THERE came to my Plantation in *Henrico* County, in *April* 1770, a BLACK BULL, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and an Upper and Under Keel in the left. He continued there till lately, turned very mischievous, throwing down my Fences and getting into my Corn Field, which obliged me to shoot him. Any Person who will prove his Property, and apply to me, shall be paid for him on Demand. The Beef I will have weighed, before Witnesses.

LUSBY TURPIN.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a White Horse about fifteen Years old, four Feet six or seven Inches high, and branded on the near Shoulder IW in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

(l)

TAKEN up, in ——, a Roan Horse about eleven Years old, four Feet five Inches high, his left Ear cropped, has a large Bell tied on, shod before, and branded on the near Buttock F, and on each Side of his Rump with a Horse Shoe. Posted, and appraised to 7l. 10s.

THOMAS RUDD.

(l)

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a Roan Bay Mare about four Years old, four Feet two Inches high, a Blaze in her Face, several white Hairs at the Root of her Tail, her Legs from the Knees down are black, and she is branded on the near Buttock B. Posted, and appraised to 5l. 10s.

JOHN TAYLOR, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a Gray Horse about twelve Years old, four Feet five Inches high, and branded on the near Cheek, Shoulder, and Buttock, 9. Posted, and appraised to 6l.

NICHOLAS HAYS.

(l)

TAKEN up, in *Pittsylvania*, a Black Steer about five Years old, with a white pied Head, some White under his Belly, a white Ring round Part of his left Leg, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and a large Underkeel in the right. Posted, and appraised to 4l.

JOSHUA ALSTON.

(l)

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a Bay Mare four Feet five Inches high, has had a Fistula, some Saddle Spots on her Back, a small Underkeel in her right Ear, had on a Bell, and has some Appearance of a Brand on her near Buttock, but so dull as not to be made out. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

CHARLES HUNT.

(l)

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a Sorrel Horse eight or nine Years old, four Feet five Inches high, a Star in his Forehead, Snip on his Nose, Switch Tail, some Saddle Spots on his Back, but no Brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 10l.

DANIEL MAN.

(l)

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the 15th of* December *next, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from* William Wilſon, *deceaſed, to Meſſ.* Henderſon, M'Caul, *and Co. of* Glaſgow,

A PLANTATION and Tract of Land in *Amherſt* County, on *Buffalo* River, containing 850 Acres, more or leſs. Alſo at the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, another Tract of Land in the ſame County, on the ſaid River, containing 192 Acres. Likewiſe four Negroes. The Land may be entered on at *Chriſtmas* next; and twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond with good Security.

JAMES LYLE.

*** At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, all the Stocks, Plantation Utenſils, Crops of Corn, Wheat, and Fodder, on the ſaid Plantation; for which twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond with good Security to

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Adminiſtrator.

Juſt IMPORTED, *a freſh Aſſortment of*

GARDEN SEEDS.

Alſo a ſmall Aſſortment of

EUROPEAN GOODS.

Which are to be SOLD, for *ready Money only*, by

ROBERT NICOLSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 10, 1774.

THE Creditors of the late Honourable *John Page*, Eſq; are deſired to bring in their Accounts.

MANN PAGE,
MANN PAGE, Jun.
JOHN PAGE, Jun. } Executors.

FOR SALE,

MY DWELLING-HOUSE, &c. in *York* Town. For Terms apply to me, in this City.

JOHN H. NORTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 12, 1774.

OCTOBER 30, 1774.

WE the Inheritors and Purchaſers under the four original joint Patentees of *Martin's* Swamp, in the County of *Cheſterfield*, have determined that whoever may hereafter, without our Leave in Writing, ſhoot in the ſaid Swamp, broken Marſhes, and ſunken Ground adjoining, ſhall be immediately proſecuted in the General Court, not only for the Protection of our Property, but to defend ourſelves againſt any Claim of Partition in it.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
RYLAND RANDOLPH.
FRANCIS EPPES.

NOVEMBER 1, 1774.

THE Books of the Store lately kept by Mr. *Thomas Hope* are now with me at *Peterſburg*. Thoſe indebted are requeſted to come and cloſe their Accounts, by Bond, or Payment.

JOHN FISHER.

IMPORTED laſt Spring, in the *Marlborough*, Captain *Dawſon*, a ſmall Box marked W T, containing four Pieces of *Iriſh* Linen, ten Pounds of Thread, and a black Ruſſel Petticoat. I ſhall be greatly obliged to any Gentleman that will forward the ſaid Box to *Port Royal*, to the Care of Mr. *Robert Gilchriſt*, who will pay any Charge for ſo doing.

(4‖) WALKER TALIAFERRO.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 9, 1774.

BEING informed that ſeveral Gentlemen, who have been pleaſed to favour my SALT SCHEME by ſubſcribing to the Encouragement of it, decline paying their Money till they can receive a proper Aſſurance that the Salt I may make ſhall not be engroſſed by Merchants or others, who may intend to retail it to the Inhabitants of this Colony at an advanced Price: That I may give the fulleſt Teſtimony of my Inclination to make the Scheme as extenſively uſeful as poſſible, I do hereby oblige myſelf to conform to any Meaſures or Regulations that may be adopted by the Subſcribers to ſecure a Preference and Pre-emption to them of what Salt may be made at the intended Works.

Several Gentlemen of Credit have propoſed a Partnerſhip with me, in Order to proſecute a Plan with greater Succeſs, and to a larger Extent; but not being able to advance any Proportion of a common Stock, my Admiſſion into ſuch a Partnerſhip could not be expected upon ſuch Terms as would enable me to maintain my Family and draw a moderate Profit to myſelf. If the Subſcribers ſhould approve of my entering into a Partnerſhip and applying their Contributions as my Part of the Stock, I am perſuaded it would be the likelieſt Means of expediting and carrying on the Buſineſs with greater Advantage to the Community. However, in this, as in every other Meaſure, I ſhall cheerfully acquieſce in their Determinations.

JAMES TAIT.

GOOCHLAND, *October* 3, 1774.

WHEREAS Mr. *Archibald M'Kendrick* and myſelf did enter into a Copartnerſhip in *July* laſt, to prevent any Diſpute, or Confuſion of Accounts, I give this publick Notice, that I was not nor will be chargeable with any Kind of Goods that I do not purchaſe myſelf, and ſhall be accountable for no others.

ANDERSON PEERS.

I HEREBY forewarn the Publick from taking an Aſſignment of two Bonds granted the 7th ult. to *Samuel Morgan*, late of *Amelia* County (the firſt Bond payable the 25th of *December* 1775, for 73 l. *Virginia* Money; the ſecond Bond Payable the 25th of *December* 1776, for 100 l. *Virginia* Currency) as the ſaid reſpective Sums are attached in my Hands by Mr. *William Fitzgerald* of *Amelia* County, as will appear by the Records of *Dinwiddie* County Court. The above Bonds are granted in Conſideration of Part Payment of a Tract of 454 Acres of Land in *Amelia* County, which was formerly mortgaged to Mr. *William Fitzgerald* for the Money he attached in my Hands, though not recorded in the Time preſcribed by Law; and as Mrs. *Morgan* has not as yet relinquiſhed her Right of Dower to the ſaid Tract of Land, in Caſe ſhe refuſes to relinquiſh her Right of Dower the above Bonds are to be void and null, which is my principal Reaſon for giving this publick Notice, that no Perſon may be impoſed on by taking an Aſſignment of theſe Bonds, as Mr. *Morgan* may induce ſome Perſon to take them at an under Value, as he has removed out of the Colony. I am willing to avoid a litigious Lawſuit, as well as to prevent any innocent Perſon becoming a Sufferer through Mr. *Morgan's* Deſign, or my Neglect in adverting the Publick.

PASCHAL GREENHILL.

I HAVE laid off ſeveral Lots, or Half Acres of Land, contiguous to the Town of *Alexandria*, which are to be leaſed in Fee on Ground Rent. Any Perſons inclinable to rent the ſame may make Application to *Robert Hanſon Harriſon*, Eſq; Attorney at Law, reſident in the ſaid Town, who will let them know the Terms, and agree for me, he having a proper Power to act.

(6) JOHN ALEXANDER.

THOSE Gentlemen who have empowered the Subſcriber to collect Debts due to them in the Southern Provinces, and have not furniſhed him with their Accounts and Specialties, are deſired to lodge them with ſome Merchant at *Richmond*, by the firſt of *May* next, at which Time he intends to be in *Virginia* in Order to receive and give proper Receipts for them. As the Subſcriber intends to continue in the Buſineſs of collecting *Carolina* Debts for ſome Time, he would be glad to undertake ſuch Collection for any Perſon at a Commiſſion of one Half the Sum collected, bearing his own Expenſes, and paying all Coſts of Suits where the Debtors prove inſolvent. Gentlemen chooſing to employ him are deſired to lodge their Accounts, properly authenticated, with any of the Merchants at *Richmond*, or *Manchester*, by the Time above mentioned.

(4‖) WILLIAM PENN.

BY Virtue of a Deed from *Robert Reade*, late of *Brunſwick* County, to the Subſcriber, *David Ruſſell*, alſo with Conſent of *James Maſon*, who has a prior Claim, and will join in a Deed to the Purchaſer, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at *Brunſwick* Courthouſe, on *Monday* the 28th of *December*, a valuable Tract of Land in ſaid County, containing 534 Acres. Mrs. *Reade* has her Liftime in 354 Acres, of the ſaid Land, and the remaining 180 Acres may be entered on the firſt Day of *January* next.

DAVID RUSSELL.
JAMES MASON.

HALIFAX COUNTY, *October* 20, 1774.

THE Subſcriber intends to move in about two Months, with his Family, to the upper Part of *South Carolina*.

WILLIAM HILL.

WANTED,

THREE Thouſand Pounds Sterling, at five per Cent. for ten Years; to pay four Thouſand five Hundred Pounds Sterling at the Expiration of that Term, or on the Death of the Borrower, who is upwards of forty. Collateral Security to be given for the Payment of the Intereſt, as it accrues; and the Principal ſecured either by Deed of Truſt or Mortgage, of as valuable landed Property as any in the Colony, warranted free from any Encumbrance, together with fifty as valuable Slaves. The Direction of the Advertiſer is to A. B, to be left at *Purdie's* Printing Office in *Williamſburg*.

For LIVERPOOL *(to ſail in a Month)*

THE Ship *Beſſy*, *James Dyſart* Maſter, can take in 100 Hogſheads of Tobacco, on Liberty of Conſignment, the reſt of her Cargo being already engaged. Thoſe who are inclined to ſhip may give their Orders to Mr. *John Holloway* of *Peterſburg*, Mr. *Edward Johnſon* of *Mancheſter*, or the Subſcribers in *Norfolk*.

(4) JOHN LAWRENCE, & Co.

NOVEMBER 10, 1774.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt, on* Thurſday *the 1ſt of* December *next, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit,*

ONE Hundred and fifty Acres of Land, in the County of *Brunſwick*, and Pariſh of *St. Andrew*, on *Rocky* Run, bounded by the Lines of *John Dugger*, *Jones Williams*, *Abſalom Bennitt*, and *Tatum's* Road. It is the Land and Plantation whereon *Francis Young* formerly lived.

THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *at* Albemarle *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the 27th of* December *next*,

FIFTY choice young *Virginia* born SLAVES, for fifteen of which ready Money muſt be had, and for the others Credit will be allowed till the firſt of *June* 1776. —— At the ſame Time will be hired SEVEN NEGROES, for the Year enſuing; and on the 1ſt of *January*, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Major *Charles Smith*, deceaſed, in *Louiſa*, will be hired FORTY NEGROES. The ſaid Plantation, and one of thy own on *Locuſt* Creek, will be rented for one or more Years, at that Time; or ſooner, if an agreeable Offer is made.

JOHN HAWKINS.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Tueſday *the 13th of* December *next, in Conſequence of a Deed of Truſt from* Thomas Jarrett *to the Subſcribers*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 1338 Acres, on the ſouth Side of *Nottoway* River, in *Southampton* County, about three Miles from the Courthouſe. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer to the 15th of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security.

JOHN HAY, & Co.

*** Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Payment.

To be HIRED *for the enſuing Year, at* King William *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 29th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ABOUT FIFTY likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, ſome of which are excellent Houſe Servants, being Part of the Truſt Eſtate of Colonel *Philip Johnſon*. Bond and Security will be required, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid. All Perſons who hired the the above Slaves the laſt Year are deſired to have them there that Day, well clothed, together with the Money for their Hire, if poſſible.

(7) JOHN WATKINS, for the Truſtees.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Plantation lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Lodge Dennis, *deceaſed, adjoining Mr.* John Winkfield, *in* Hanover *County, on* Wedneſday *the 14th of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ABOUT thirty Head of Cattle, in very good Order, two Yoke of Oxen, about forty Head of Hogs, chief Part of which will be fattened, four Horſes, Plows, Hoes, and other Utenſils for Huſbandry, a Cart, a Wheat Fan, a Feather Bed and Furniture, and all the Crop of Corn and Fodder. Credit will be given the Purchaſers till the firſt Day of *July* next, for all Sums above 20 s. on their giving Bond and good Security to the Subſcriber; who requeſts all Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Dennis*, to make them known immediately, that they may receive Payment.

WILLIAM CRAGHEAD, Executor.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation on *Bull Run*, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man, who ſays his Name is JOHN HERN, but was convicted by the Name of *Peeling Horn*, and imported into *Potowmack* laſt Month, in the Ship *Taylor*. He is an *Engliſhman*, about 24 Years of Age, five Feet eight or nine Inches high, with ſhort black Hair, a ſmooth Face, and a Scar under his left Eye; had on, and took with him, an old blue Sailor's Jacket very ſhort with ſmall black Buttons, ſewed thick on both Sides, a black Waiſtcoat, brown ſtriped corded Duroy Breeches, light marbled Stockings, and old Shoes, alſo new light gray Jacket and Breeches of coarſe Cloth with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket lined with ſtriped Plaiding, two new Oſnabrug and ſeveral other Shirts, Silk Handkerchiefs, and other Things. He alſo took with him a likely BLACK blooded MARE about fourteen Hands high, with a Scar in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock M. I will give 10 l. Reward for the Servant and Mare, delivered to me in *Caſchester*.

(1) ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

October 28, 1774.

TEN DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Suſquehannah* River, *Hartford* County, *Maryland*, on or about the Month of *September* 1771, a Convict Servant Man named DANIEL DUNN, about 38 Years old, about five Feet eight Inches high, a Nailor by Trade, and calls himſelf a Batten or Small Rail Maker. He has brown Hair, and a remarkable white Spot in his Beard on one Side of his Chin; and, by late Information, has worked at the Blackſmith's Trade at *Dumfries*, and *Fredericksburg*. It is ſaid he propoſed to *Norfolk*, in *Virginia*, and that he has changed his Name to DANIEL DIGGENS. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Convict Servant, and ſecures him in Jail, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above Reward; and a Letter to the Subſcriber may be addreſſed to the Care of the Poſtmaſter at *Bush* Town, *Maryland*; Mr. *William Carr*, Merchant in *Dumfries*; Mr. *John Glaſſell*, Merchant in *Fredericksburg*; Meſſ. *Greenwood*, *Riſon*, and *Marſh*, Merchants in *Norfolk*; or to Mr. *William Cox*, at the general Meeting of the Merchants in *Williamſburg*.

(4‖) SAMUEL WILLIS.

KING & QUEEN, *November* 3, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *May* laſt, JOHN, a *Virginia* born Negro Man about 32 Years of Age, ſix Feet high, well made, has had the Smallpox, wears Whiſkers, and writes intelligibly, which Qualification it is ſuſpected he will make Uſe of to paſs as a Freeman; he carried away with him ſundry Clothes, in a Box about four Feet long. He was formerly the Property of *John Starke*, of *King* and *Queen* County. Whoever apprehends the ſaid John, and delivers him to me, or ſecures him in Jail, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 40 s. Reward, and reaſonable Expenſes allowed.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

TWENTY GUINEAS REWARD.

MADE off from *Frederick* Town, in *Maryland*, with a large Sum of Money collected for Quitrents, a certain ELIAS BARTON about five Feet one or two Inches high, of a dark Complexion, black Hair tied behind, ſtoops a little in his Walk, and treads uncommonly hard, ſeldom looks a Man in the Face when talking to him, but looks down, ſtammers a little in his Talk, which ſeems to proceed rather from his ſpeaking quick than from any natural Impediment, and is marked with the Small-pox. We the Subſcribers, who unfortunately became his Security to the Collector, will pay the above to any Perſon who will bring him to *Frederick* Town, and deliver him to us, beſides reaſonable Charges.

PETER HOFFMAN.
ABRAHAM PAW.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *April* laſt, a BAY HORSE about four Feet nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, paces, trots, and canters, and if branded I have forgot. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *John Wilkinſon*, in *Southampton*, or the Subſcriber in *Nanſemond*, ſhall have 3 l. Reward.

(2‖) WILLIAM WILKINSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1774.

ON *Sunday* Night laſt Mrs. *Campbell's* Houſe was broke open, and two Trunks, containing ſeventeen or eighteen Changes of Linen (ſome marked B B, and ſome S F) beſides ſundry other Clothes, and four or five Changes belonging to one of our Servants, carried away. One of the Trunks, with ſeveral Papers and Tobacco Notes it contained, was found next Morning; but a ſmall Canvas Bag, containing about 12 l. 10 s. in cut Silver, is wanting. FIVE POUNDS will be paid on Delivery of the Trunk that is miſſing with the Linens, at the Bar of the *Raleigh*, Mrs. *Campbell's*, or the Poſt Office, and no Queſtions aſked, and TWENTY POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief, if the Trunk and Linens do not appear by *Sunday*.

BENNETT BROWNE.
SIMON FRASER.

AUGUST 4, 1774.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of *Great Britain*, the Children of *James Hoey*, who was the Nephew of *Hugh Hoey*, late of the Jewel Office, in the Tower of *London*, Gentleman, who died on the 10th of *September* 1768, and the Children of *Eleanor* and *Jane*, Siſters of the ſaid *Hugh Hoey*, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and claim their Shares of the clear Reſidue of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Hugh Hoey*, deceaſed, before *Thomas Harris*, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in *Lincoln's Inn*, *London*, before the 25th Day of *March* next; or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

FALMOUTH, *October* 26, 1774.

I INTEND to leave the Colony ſoon.

(‖) JAMES CLELAND.

AMHERST, *October* 25, 1774.

WE ſhall leave the Colony in a ſhort Time, unleſs we meet with better Buſineſs than we have any Proſpect of at preſent.

BENJAMIN POLLARD.
(‖) DAVID SHEPHERD.

For SALE,

THREE Thouſand Acres of Land in *Amelia*, lying on *Appomattox* and *Flat* Creeks, whereon is a convenient Dwelling-Houſe forty Feet ſquare, with all neceſſary Offices, and eight new Barns. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

EVERARD MEADE.

To be RENTED *for a Year, or Term of Years*,

A VERY convenient Tavern, with Stables, Kitchen, Bake-Houſe, &c. belonging to the Subſcriber, in *Fredericksburg*, convenient to the lower Warehouſes, and oppoſite to Mr. *John Glaſſell's* Store. For Terms apply to

JACOB WHILLY.

For SALE, *and may be entered upon any Time in* December *next*,

THE Plantation whereon the Subſcriber now lives, in the upper End of *Hanover* County, on the main Road from *Williamſburg* to *Auguſta* Courthouſe, containing about 460 Acres. The Situation of the Place, and its Conveniencies for Trade, both in the mercantile and Ordinary Way, is ſo well known, that a Deſcription is unneceſſary. The Land is good for Grain, and about 45 Acres are now fowed in Wheat; there is on it a good Griſt Mill which might eaſily be turned into a Merchant Mill, on a Stream that never fails in the drieſt Summers. The Buildings are good, and in good Repair, viz. a large Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen with Brick Chimnies, a large new Storehouſe, Lumber Houſe, a fine Counting Houſe with a Brick Chimney, two new Stables, a large Barn, Ordinary Houſe, &c. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

JOHN BOSWELL.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on the 1ſt of* December *next, by Virtue of a recorded Deed of Truſt to Meſſ.* Dreghorn, Murdoch, *and Co.*

THE Plantation whereon *John Clark* now lives, in *Lunenburg* County, containing 300 Acres of Land, which is effectually well adapted for the Culture of Tobacco, is conveniently ſituated to the Church and Courthouſe, with every neceſſary Improvement for the Accommodation of a ſmall Family. A Negro Fellow, and two good Work Horſes, will be ſold the ſame Day.

HENRY B. LIGHTFOOT.

For SALE,

SIX HUNDRED and NINETY SEVEN Acres of fine LAND for Tobacco, Wheat, or *Indian* Corn, lying on both Sides of *Great Blueſtone* Creek, in *Mecklenburg* County, a Mile from *Roanoke* River, about 100 Acres of which are valuable low Ground; there is on the ſaid Land a good Plantation freſh cleared, ſufficient to work eight Hands, an Overſeer's Houſe, and four forty Feet Barns. A convenient Time of Payment will be allowed. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

(1) JOHN MARTIN.

To be SOLD, *at* Loudoun *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the 26th Inſtant* (November) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

THIRTY likely NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, among whom is a Lad that has worked ſeven Years with a Blackſmith, ſome Houſe Women who can ſew, waſh, iron, and ſpin, two very good Wood Cutters who have been uſed to cutting and corded Wood for a Furnace, and a good Cart or Waggon Driver. Credit will be given until the 1ſt of *May* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond with Security, to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually diſcharged.

JOHN TURBERVILLE.

THE Partnerſhip between *Robert Hart* and *John Marſhall* having expired the 1ſt of *July* laſt, they propoſe to ſell (or if not ſold between this and *Chriſtmas* to rent) the Houſes and Lots in *Hanover* Town now in the Poſſeſſion of *Robert Hart*, conveniently ſituated, and fitted up for publick Buſineſs, or a private Family. Alſo the Storehouſes, &c. poſſeſſed by *John Marſhall*, in *Louiſa*; and after the Expiration of Colonel *William Johnſon's* Leaſe, the Ordinary and Land in his Poſſeſſion. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcribers, who earneſtly requeſt the Favour of all their Debtors to ſettle as ſpeedy as poſſible in their Payments, or at leaſt in making their Settlements, where the firſt cannot be done.

ROBERT HART.
JOHN MARSHALL.

POETS CORNER.

The ROAST BEEF of OLD ENGLAND.

WHEN mighty Roaſt Beef was the Engliſhman's Food,
It ennobled our Veins, and enliven'd our Blood,
Our Soldiers were brave, and our Courtiers were good.

When good Queen Elizabeth ſat on the Throne,
No Coffee and Tea, and ſuch Slip-Slops were known,
The World was in terror if ere ſhe did frown.

Our Lawyers were learned, ne'er ſought for Applauſe,
By confounding with *Parſons* and *Tenour* the Laws,
Nor ſtopping of Bills againſt Liberty's Cauſe.

Our Biſhops were zealous, Religion their Care,
And worthily ſpoke when in Senate they were,
That no Traitor dar'd offer a Popiſh Bill there.

They boldly aſſerted, the Prince on the Throne,
If he broke through the Oath that he took with the Crown,
'Twas no Act of Juſtice, but one of his own,

Our Nobles had Honour in Records of Fame,
Their Sons are but Shadows, and know but the Name,
Their Fathers eat Beef, their Sons whore and game.

With Beef and their Charters, how happy and free!
Their Sons, if they've Charters, muſt live upon Tea,
And cringe to a venal Majority.

The Britons, that once were inured to fight,
Now tamely ſit down their Petitions to write;
Which ſerve for a Laugh, and the Boys for a Kite.

The Return of the Seaſons are ſettled by Fate,
The Tories may tremble, though now ſo elate,
And Freedom revive with the new Eighty-Eight.

JUST imported in the *Grizzie*, Captain *Syme*, from *Glaſgow*, ſundry Packages of Dry Goods, conſiſting of *Iriſh* Linens, Cheques, Redticks, Shalloons, Mens and Womens Stockings, Caſſimirs, &c. &c. to the Amount of 200l. Sterling each Package, which will be ſold at a low Advance, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by JOHN HAMILTON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a BAY HORSE ſix Years old, four Feet nine Inches high, has ſome White in his Forehead, and branded on the Shoulder IL. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16l.
HUMPHREY TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in ——— a BAY MARE about ten Years old, four Feet ten Inches high, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, her Mane and Foretop roughly cut off, a white Mark acroſs her Belly, and branded on the near Shoulder obſcurely, on the near Buttock with a large blotched [illegible] Stroke, in obſcure Brand on her off Shoulder, and B (with a Stroke joined to the Middle) on her off Buttock. She had on a large Bell, mended with a Patch under the Staple Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.
ANNE NETHERLAND.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a LIGHT RED STEER, three Feet two Inches high, all four of his Feet white, ſome White under his Belly, a ſmall white Spot on his Back, his Tail and ſome Part of his Face white, and marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.
(8) THOMAS OUSLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Heriford*, a BAY MARE three or four Years old, four Feet five Inches high, is a natural Pacer, not docked, but branded on the near Shoulder M.— Alſo a ROAN MARE about five Years old, four Feet ſix Inches high, a Blaze in her Forehead, Part of her under Lip white, her Mane and Tail light colored, her hind Feet and Legs white, a natural Trotter, docked, but no Brand to be ſeen. She had on a large Bell with a Leather Collar. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.
FRANCIS TUCKER.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a BLACK STEER five Years old, a white Face with ſome black Spots in it, white under his Belly, all his Legs white, and marked with a Crop and Half Crop in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 2s. 6d.
JOHN STINSON.

TAKEN up, in *Fairfax*, a ſmall IRON GRAY HORSE about ſeven Years old, twelve Hands and a Half high, with a Switch Tail and branded on the near Shoulder TP in a Piece.
(6) HUGH DAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Suffolk*, a LIGHT STRAWBERRY ROAN HORSE, appears to be about fifteen Years old, thirteen Hands one Inch and A Half high, had on a Bell of about two Shillings Value, ſwitch'd, and branded on the near Shoulder M Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.
(8) JOHN JAMESON.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a MOUSE COLOURED BLACK MARE about ſeven Years old, four Feet five Inches high, two White and a white Spot in her Forehead, a white Spot on her left Fore Leg, ſome White on her near Foot, and a roached Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.
HARDIMAN BAIRD.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a BRINDLED STEER, appears to be old, four Feet and three Quarters of an Inch high, appears to have been worked, marked with a Crop, Hole, and long Underkeel, in each Ear, and both Ears ſlit out from the Hole to the End. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.
(8) JOHN CHAPMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a WHITE MARE about twelve Years old, four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, had on a Bell marked HM in a Piece, branded on the near Shoulder X, and on the near Buttock R. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.
(1) ROBERT HARSTONE.

To be SOLD, *to the higheſt Bidder, on the 25th of* November *next, at the Plantation of Doctor* Ewen Clements *(known by the Name of* Lowry's*)*

ALL the Stocks of CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, and HORSES, on the ſaid Plantation; alſo the Crop of Wheat, and about 4 or 500 Barrels of *Indian* Corn, Plantation Utenſils, and ſundry other Things too tedious to mention. And on the 10th of *December*, being *Eſſex* Court Day, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at his late Dwelling-Houſe, in *Tappahannock*, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of ſaid *Clements*, three valuable HORSES, two RIDING CHAIRS with Harneſs, the MEDICINES and SHOP UTENSILS, and ſeveral likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed all Purchaſers to the Amount of 40l. until the 20th Day of *October* 1775, on giving Bond with approved Security to
(4) PITMAN CLEMENTS, MERIWETHER SMITH, } Adminiſtrators.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of the late Doctor *Ewen Clements*, are deſired to make them known as ſpeedily as poſſible to *Meriwether Smith*, and the Nature of them, that Proviſion may be made for Payment; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as no Indulgence can be given.
(4) PITMAN CLEMENTS, MERIWETHER SMITH, } Adminiſtrators.

ON the 10th of *December* will be expoſed to Sale the Eſtate of *Leonard Ward*, deceaſed, lying near *Kingland* Ferry, in *Cheſterfield* County. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 5l. on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Executors.
RICHARD EGLESTONE.
WILLIAM WALKER.

For CHARTER, *or private* SALE,

THE Ship *Neptune*, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms, apply to the Subſcribers in *Norfolk*.
(6) ANTHONY WALKE.
JOHN LAWRENCE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at* Belvoir, *on* Potowmack *River, the late Seat of the Honourable* George William Fairfax, *Eſq; on* Monday *the 5th of* December *next,*

ALL the GENTEEL FURNITURE of two Rooms, KITCHEN FURNITURE, eight or ten HORSES, all his Stock of HOGS, Part of his CATTLE and SHEEP, together with the PLANTATION UTENSILS, three WAGGONS, and fifty Barrels of FISH. Purchaſers of more than 5l. will have Credit till the 15th of *Auguſt* next, on giving Bond with approved Security, paying Intereſt from the Date, if the Principal ſhould not be diſcharged within forty Days after it becomes due.——At the ſame Time and Place will be rented, to the higheſt Bidder, a ſmall Plantation for one Year, and two very fine Fiſheries for a Term of Years. The Manſion-Houſe, Outhouſes, Garden, Orchards, and Plantation, with a ſufficient Quantity of Land to ſuit the Tenant, will alſo be let for a Term of Years. Any Perſon inclinable may rent the Dwelling-Houſe before the Day of Sale, and know the Terms by applying to
(5) FRANCIS WILLIS, Junior.

THE Death of Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin* (late of *Norfolk*) renders it abſolutely neceſſary that the Buſineſs carried on by him there, by Mr. *Matthew Anderſon* in *King & Queen*, and by Mr. *Chriſtopher Pryor* at *Gloceſter* Courthouſe, be diſcontinued. All Perſons, therefore, who are indebted for Dealings with either of theſe Gentlemen, on Account of Meſſ. *John M'Dowall* and Co. of *Glaſgow*, are earneſtly requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Balances immediately; thoſe who have it not in their Power to make Payment will, it is expected, grant Bond.——Meſſ. *Anderſon* and *Pryor* will give conſtant Attendance for that Purpoſe, who are authoriſed to receive and grant Diſcharges.——The Goods on Hand at *King & Queen* and *Gloceſter* Courthouſe, amounting to about 1500l. Sterling, will be ſold, and the Time of Payment made as eaſy to the Purchaſer as the Hardneſs of the Times will admit of. As moſt of theſe Goods were imported laſt Spring, they are freſh, look well, and are tolerably well aſſorted. There is likewiſe on Hand a Cargo of choice Goods, adapted for the preſent Seaſon, juſt imported in the *Blond*, Captain *Danby*, from *London*; and the *Jane*, Captain *M'Cuna*, from *Glaſgow*, amounting to between 1000l. and 1250l. Sterling. For Terms apply to Meſſ. *John Johnſon*, or *Archibald Govan*, at *Page's*, Mr. *Simon Fraſer*, at *Urbanna*, Mr. *Matthew Anderſon*, in *King & Queen*, or to
(6) RENNETT BROWNE, Attorney in Fact for Meſſ. *John M'Dowall* and Co.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, by the Executors of* Newton Keene, *deceaſed, purſuant to his laſt Will, by publick Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Monday *the 19th of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the Place called* Newgate, *in the County of* Loudoun,

A TRACT of valuable LAND in the ſaid County, adjoining to the ſaid Place called *Nhugau*, and partly bounded by the Mountain Road, containing about 1400 Acres; about 100 Acres whereof are under a Leaſe for one or two Lives, at a ſmall yearly Rent. There is only one ſmall Plantation, and but very little cleared Ground upon it. It is extremely well watered and timbered, and has a conſiderable Quantity of Ground upon it fit for improving into Meadow. This Land is very conveniently ſituated, being only 25 Miles from *Alexandria*, 23 from *Dumfries*, and 28 from *Colcheſter*, and has a Merchant Mill within leſs than a Mile of it. *Newgate* is a very publick Place, and well ſituated for Trade and Publick Houſe keeping. Deeds will be executed on the Day of Sale. There will alſo be ſold by the ſaid Executors, for ready Money, at publick Sale, on *Monday* the 9th of *January* next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the late Dwelling Plantation of the ſaid *Newton Keene*, in *Northumberland* County, TWENTY very likely *Virginia* born NEGROES belonging to his Eſtate.
(7) RICHARD LEE, DAVID BOYD, } Executors.

For CHARTER,

THE Ship *Betſey*, *James Dyſart* Maſter, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to
(6) JOHN LAWRENCE, & Co.
NORFOLK, *October* 18, 1774.

For SALE,

THAT valuable and well ſituated Lot in *Williamſburg* where the Coffeehouſe is now kept, which may be entered upon the 1ſt of *April* next.——Alſo a Tract of Land in *Nanſemond* County, within three Miles of *Suffolk*, upon which is a good Stream for a Mill. It is well timbered with Oak and Pine, contains ſome very good Meadow Ground, produces good Corn and Wheat, and is capable of great Improvement; there is a very good Dwelling-Houſe, and all neceſſary Houſes for Cropping, with a fine young Orchard of Apple and Peach Trees. It likewiſe may be entered upon the firſt of *April* next.——For Terms apply to *David Meade*, Eſq; at *Maycox*; Mr. *Joſeph Prentis*, Attorney, in *Williamſburg*; Mr. *Willis Cowper*, Merchant, in *Suffolk*; or to the Subſcriber, in *Halifax* Town, *North Carolina*.
(tf) JOHN WEBB.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 29, 1774.

COMMITTED to the Publick Jail, on the 3d Inſtant, a Negro Man named CHARLES, who told me he belonged to Doctor *Corbin Griffin* of *York*, which I have repeatedly notified to the Doctor; but no Application having been made from him for the ſaid Fellow, it is probable he has told me a Falſity. From his own Story, he was lately the Property of Mr. *James Pride*, from whom Doctor *Griffin* received him laſt *February*, and kept him in Poſſeſſion till the *July* following, at which Time he eloped. He is about 25 Years old, five Feet nine Inches high, ſlim made, well dreſſed, and fit to act in the Capacity of a Waiting Man. His Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.
(tf) PETER PELHAM.

For CHARTER,

THE Ship *Londſdale*, *James Grayſon* Maſter, Burthen about 430 Hhds. *Britiſh* built, two Years old, a very good Veſſel, well fitted and found. For Terms apply to *Richard Squire Taylor*, in *King William* County.
(tf)

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *York* County, about four Miles from *Williamſburg*, containing 250 Acres. It lies in about three Quarters of a Mile of *York* River, and about the ſame Diſtance from the Oyſter Rocks, joins Colonel *John Tabb's*, and Colonel *Landon Carter's* Land, and has as much Timber as will pay for it in one Year, by ſelling Wood to the Inhabitants of *Williamſburg*. It is under a Morgage to Mr. *William Graves* of *York* County, for about 200l. which Sum muſt be paid him at the Acknowledgment; for the Remainder of the Money one or two Years Credit will be given, as can be agreed on, and Poſſeſſion may be had at *Chriſtmas*. For Terms apply to Captain *William Gregory* of *Charles City*, or the Subſcriber in the ſame County, about three Miles from the Courthouſe.
(tf) AMBROSE JACKSON.

CABIN POINT, *October* 10, 1774.

AS the Store kept by me on Account of *Logan*, *Gilmour*, and Co. at Mr. *J. Bayſee's* is diſcontinued, all Perſons indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate Payment to Mr. *John Mackey*, who is properly empowered to receive the ſame. Thoſe who have it not in their Power to make immediate Payment are earneſtly deſired to ſettle their Accounts, by giving Specialties to Mr. *Mackey*, who attends at *Cabin Point* for that Purpoſe.
(tf) JOHN STEWART.

NEW YORK, *July* 27, 1774.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD,

WHEREAS, on the 19th of *June* laſt paſt, a certain JOSEPH THORP was intruſted with a conſiderable Sum in Gold Johannefſes, of nine Pennyweight, to be delivered by him at *Quebec*, and as he has not yet made his Appearance there, with other ſuſpicious Circumſtances, it is apprehended he is gone off with the Money. He is a Native of *England*, about ſix Feet high, ſwarthy Complexion, very dark keen Eyes, and pitted with the Smallpox, of a ſlender Make, ſtoops as he walks, talks rather ſlow, with ſome ſmall Impediment in his Speech. He lived ſome Time in *Boſton*, from whence he removed to *Quebec*, aſſuming the Character of a Merchant in both Places; he was alſo once in Trade in *Newcaſtle*, *Virginia*, and has a Brother ſettled there. It is believed he went on Board Captain *John F. Pryor*, for *Albany*, and took with him a blue Caſimir and a dark brown Cloth Suit of Clothes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Joſeph Thorp*, in any of his Majeſty's Jails in this Continent, ſhall be entitled to ten per Cent. on the Sum recovered, and the above Reward of 50l. when convicted. Apply to *Curſon* and *Seton* of *New York*, *Joſeph Wharton*, Junior, of *Philadelphia*, *Robert Chriſtie* of *Baltimore*, *James Gibſon* and Co. *Virginia*, *John Bradford* of *Quebec*, *Mitchell Barnes* in *John Rowe* of *Boſton*. It is requeſted of thoſe who may have ſeen this *Joſeph Thorp*, ſince the 19th of *June* laſt paſt, or know any Thing of the Route he has taken, that they convey the moſt early Intelligence thereof to any of the above Perſons, or *Greenwood*, *Ritſon*, and *Marſh*, in *Norfolk*, or to *Robert Pleaſants* and Co. at *Four Mile* Creek, *Henrico* County; the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from taking him off the Continent.
(tf)

Wanted immediately,

A JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER that underſtands the Buſineſs well in all its Branches. Such a One, that can come well recommended, for an honeſt, induſtrious, ſober Man, will meet with Encouragement to his Satisfaction, a good Seat of Work, and his Money paid every *Saturday* Night if he chooſes it. Inquire for the Subſcriber, near the upper Church, in *Middleſex* County.
(tf) SAMUEL DANIEL.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED *(Preference will be given to the firſt)*

A PLANTATION on *Allen's* Creek in *Mecklenburg*, within a Mile of *Roanoke*, conſiſting of about 120 Acres of Land, the Property of Meſſ. *Alexander Donald* and Co. and whereon the Subſcriber now lives. The Land of itſelf is valuable, excluſive of the Improvements, which are a good Dwelling Houſe, with other neceſſary Outhouſes, and a large and convenient Storehouſe, 32 by 44 Feet. There are about 20 Acres of the low Ground well ſet in Timothy and Clover, and notwithſtanding this dry Summer, 25 Acres of it have yielded above 30,000 Weight of Hay, which, with about 300 Buſhels of Oats in the Straw, ſome *Indian* Corn, 40 Head of Cattle, 50 Head of Sheep, and ſome Hogs, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. The Purchaſer may have Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes as ſoon as he pleaſes, and long Credit (if required) will be allowed for the Land, on his giving Bond and Security. It is expected the Store will be continued, and of Courſe the Purchaſer will have the Benefit of the Board of the Storekeepers, and beſides the Situation of the Place (being on *Taylor's* Ferry Road) makes it well calculated for a Tavern.
(tf) EBENEZER MACHARG.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *Surry* County, containing 450 Acres, known by the Name of *Cabin Point*, on which are a new Set of Brick Warehouſes, which bring in about 70l. a Year, and a new Brick Merchant Mill completely fitted with two Water Wheels on a never-failing Stream, within 100 Feet of the Wharf. The Land is very good for Grain, and has about 40 Acres that may be made fine Meadow. This is one of the moſt improveable Eſtates in the Country. Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid in twelve Months, the other Half may lie for ſeven Years, on good Security being given, and punctual Payment of Intereſt. If the Land is not ſold by *Chriſtmas*, it will be rented out.
(tf) BENJAMIN HARRISON.

FOR SALE,

TWO THOUSAND Acres of LAND, lying on the River *Shenando*, in the County of *Frederick*, eight Miles above *Abby's* Gap. One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on the Day of Sale, and an extenſive Credit will be given for the Remainder. Mr. *James Brown* will ſhew the Land to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and I ſhall be on the Premiſes the 15th of *November* next.
(tf) NATHANIEL BURWELL.
ISLE of WIGHT, *July* 29, 1774.

To be RENTED, *from Year to Year, or for a Term of Years,*

BELVOIR, the beautiful Seat of the Honourable *George William Fairfax*, Eſq; lying upon *Potowmack* River in *Fairfax* County, about fourteen Miles below *Alexandria*. The Manſion Houſe is of Brick, two Stories high, with four convenient Rooms and a large Paſſage on the lower Floor, five Rooms and a Paſſage on the ſecond, and a Servants Hall and Cellars below, convenient Offices, Stables, and Coach Houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well furniſhed Garden, ſtored with a great Variety of valuable Fruits, in good Order. Appertaining to the Tract on which theſe Houſes ſtand, and which contains near 2000 Acres (ſurrounded in a Manner by navigable Water) are ſeveral valuable Fiſheries, and a good Deal of cleared Land in different Parts, which may be let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt convenient. The Terms may be known of Colonel *Waſhington*, who lives near the Premiſes, or of me in *Berkeley* County.
(tf) FRANCIS WILLIS, Junior.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 500 Acres, about four Miles below the Courthouſe, it is remarkable fine Land for Grain, and will bring good Tobacco. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work ſix or eight Hands, with all neceſſary Houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may depend on having a Bargain, and know the Terms by applying to
(tf) WILLIAM MARSHALL.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thouſand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Amherſt* County, whereon are ſeveral Plantations and Improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the ſaid Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millſtones, which Mill has for two Years paſt got upwards of 100 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is ſituated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be ſhown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Intereſt being paid for the ſecond Year, and alſo for the firſt, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expenſe of the Purchaſer. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subſcriber. Six per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Perſon will chooſe to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near ſome navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.
(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

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